## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

Schultz et al.

Serial No:

10/090,470

For:

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LITHOGRAPHY

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2882

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## **COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Mail Stop Issue Fee Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants received a Notice of Allowance dated September 9, 2003, Confirmation No. 5139, for the present application. The Notice of Allowance was accompanied by a Notice of Allowability dated September 4, 2003.

The Notice of Allowability includes a cover sheet where item no. 2 indicates that the allowed claims are 30 through 58. Also, on page 3, section 5 refers to a subset of the claims, namely claims 30 through 44, as being allowable. Applicants wish to clarify, and confirm, that claim 32 is canceled, and that the allowed claims are 30, 31 and 33 through 58.

The Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance, in several places on pages 4 through 6 of the Notice of Allowability, uses the term "whereby" when describing the claims. Applicants wish to

clarify that none of the claims recite the term "whereby".

Dec. 1, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

Date

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Dear Sir:

We are enclosing:

- PTO Form 1449 with copies of two articles previously submitted with an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed on May 13, 2002;
- Copy of return receipt submitted with IDS and references on May 13, 2002, which has 2. been stamped by the USPTO:
- 3. An Issue Fee Transmittal;
- Amendment under 37 CRF 1.312; 4.
- 5. Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance;
- 6. Firm check in the amount of \$1,630.00:
- 7. Transmittal letter in duplicate: and
- 8. Postcard.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any such fees, if necessary to Deposit Account No. 01-0467 in the name of Ohlandt, Greeley, Ruggiero & Perle. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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